

As a licensed Radio Amateur and an accredited Volunteer Examiner, I am against this petition. After administering Amateur Radio exams for over ten years, I, and no VE team that I have ever been associated with, have found the administration of Morse Code tests to be either a burden or inconvenience. This statement is at best subjective opinion; and at worst a prevarication.

It is in the best interest of the United States of America; and it's Department of Homeland Security, to have the FCC maintain the highest possible quality of its' cadre of Amateur Radio operators. It is imperative that we strengthen the requirements to obtain a Radio Amateur license; and not weaken them. The people of the United States expect and deserve no less.

Respectfully Submitted,
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